

## AMENDED DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Name of the Applicant/Requestor: Jacqueline L. Cloldt.

Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: January 08, 2010.

Date the request for reconsideration was received: January 29, 2010.

Description of the alleged error that caused the exclusion or removal: Applicant incorrectly answered Question 3 on the initial application regarding whether her voter affiliation has remained the same since November 18, 2005.

**Request for reconsideration is:** Granted.

Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant affirmed that she has been registered with the same political party for at least the last twenty years. Applicant's voter affiliation therefore has remained the same since at least November 18, 2005 as is required for eligibility to serve as a member of the Citizens Redistricting Commission. Applicant also affirmed, in a statement of additional information supporting her request for reconsideration, that the reason why she submitted the request for reconsideration more than ten days after she was sent notice of being excluded from the initial applicant pool is that she was away from home from January 9 through 23, 2010 dealing with a family emergency, without access to her e-mail, but submitted a reconsideration request within just six days of returning. Applicant therefore has stated compelling circumstances for granting her late request for reconsideration, particularly as the request was received during the initial application period, and granting the request causes no harm to the application process.

Applicant's current status: Included in the initial applicant pool.

Name and title of person making decision: Steven Benito Russo, Senior Staff Counsel.

Date of decision: March 19, 2010.